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Point 1 Zavod 659

Established in 1934, expanded in 1948 and 1952. The buildings were stone or concrete. Five thousand people were employed here. This was the only plant in the USSR engaged in the construction of large rectifiers, as Elektrosila, in Leningrad, discontinued the manufacture of rectifiers in 1945.

Point 2 Zavod 76

Diesel motors and some steam engines were produced here. It was rumored that the diesel motors were for submarines. In 1947, 3000 people were employed at this factory; at the time of my departure the employees numbered 5,000. This factory was equipped with an experimental laboratory for diesel motors.

Point 3 Locomotive repair shops

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- Point 4 Housing settlement
Two-story houses, of which about half were of wood. Employees of Zavod 659 lived here.
- Point 5 Artillery proving grounds
- Point 6 Radio transmitter - Sverdlovsk
Three single-mast antenna 180-200 meters high. No reflectors or dipoles.
- Point 7 Railway station (Elektro-apparatnaya)
- Point 8 Research Institute
Affiliate of the Academy of Sciences. Alloy research was carried on here.
- Point 9 Technical high school
- Point 10 Sub-station
Equipped with 35 KV step-down transformers.
- Point 11 Tractor repair shops
- Point 12 Concrete (cinder) block factory
- Point 13 Gasoline and oil depot
- Point 14 Concrete works
A temporary installation.
- Point 15 Zavod 76 employment office
- Point 16 Zavod No. 8 gun factory
A military installation; heavily guarded. Employed 1,000 people. About 150 cannons (8.8-8.5 caliber) for flak and tanks were produced monthly. The guns were taken to the proving grounds /Point 5/ by truck.
- Point 17 Trade school No. 12
A large, five-story building. This school was State controlled.
- Point 18 Carbine works
- Point 19 Zavod Plastmass
Produced ash trays, plastic bags, tablecloths, etc.
- Point 20 Ball bearing factory
I am not certain as to what work was done here.
- Point 21 Main railway station - Sverdlovsk
- Point 22 Grain storage silos
Equipped with ten elevators.
- Point 23 Copper refinery
- Point 24 Copper fabrication mill

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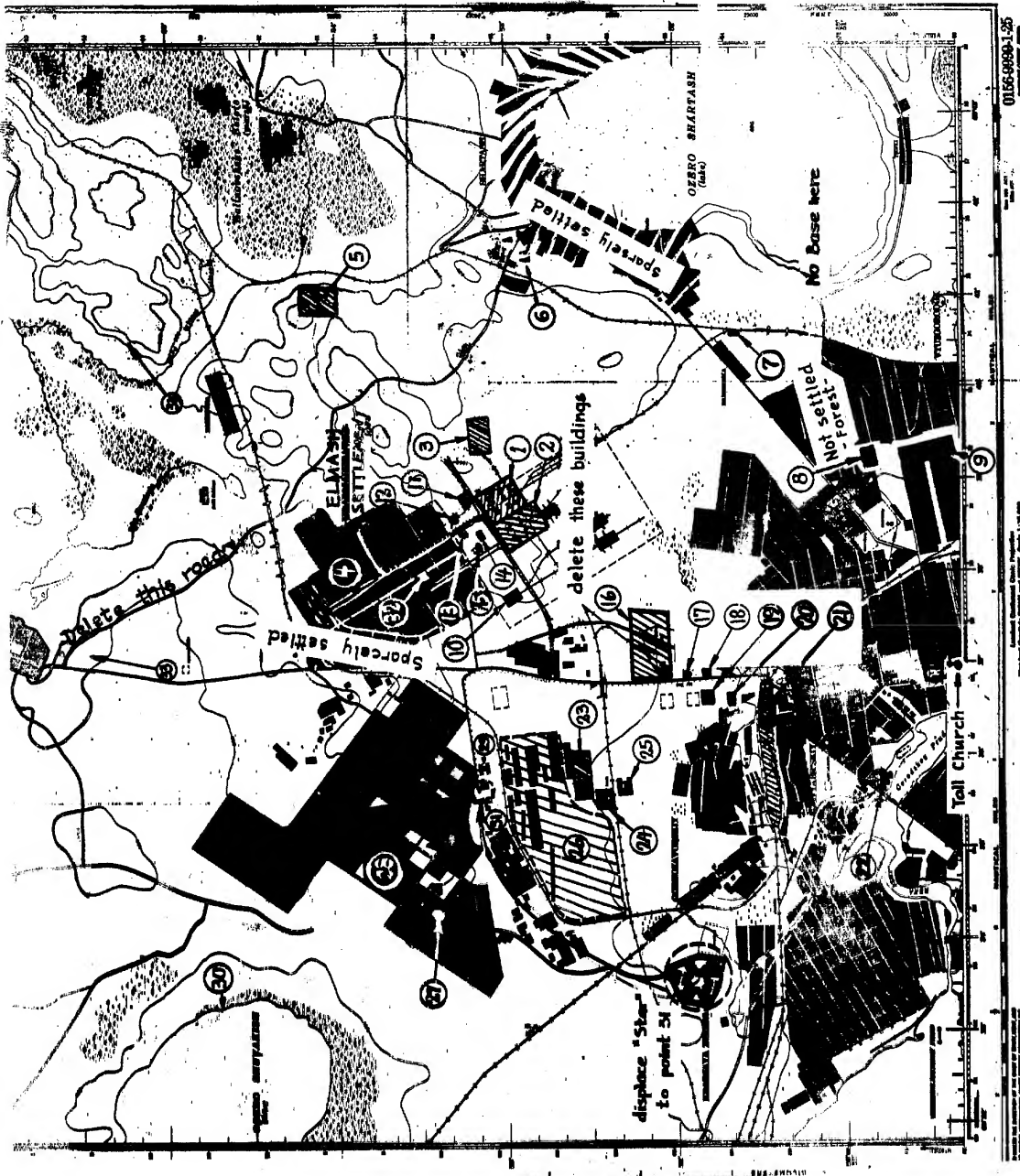
- Point 25 Area not known to me.
- Point 26 Ural-Mash-Uralsk Zavod
A heavy industry center; in operation since 1928. Steel mill equipment, smelting and refinery furnaces, mining machinery, tanks and bulldozers were produced here. Employed 15-20 thousand people.
- Point 27 Water tower
Large, white
- Point 28 Settlement for Ural-Mash employees
- Point 29 Administration building of Ural-Mash
- Point 30 City water supply
- Point 31 Location of Krasnaya Zvezda
- Point 32 Apartment dwelling on Old Bolshevik Street
I was housed in this building.
- Point 33 Copper mines and refinery
(Due north--about five miles--at Mednyy Rudnik.)
- Point 34 Power plant
(About 50 miles northeast at Pokrovskoye.) This plant used powdered coal. I was never here, but heard there was much complaint about dust smoke.
- Point 35 Radio zaved
I believe that this plant was much too large to be engaged in radio production. Other work must have been carried on.
- Point 36 University
- Point 37 Metallurgical works
Produced gray castings
- Point 38 Chemical supply factory
A new, very large factory surrounded by a new settlement for employees.
- Point 39 Meat packing and slaughterhouse
- Point 40 Hospital
- Point 41 Old steel-rolling mills
- Point 42 Power plant
(Two kilometers in the direction indicated.) Used peat as fuel. This plant had a capacity of 100,000 to 150,000 KVA. It was equipped with five or six boilers. Power lines cross the lake.
- Point 43 V.I. Zavod
(Approximate location.) This zavod supplied alloy steel, magnet steel, and good quality-transformer iron. (V.I. is an abbreviation of Verkhne-Isetskiy.)
- Point 44 Trade school

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